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In re Application of)
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Serial No.: 09/836,751)
Filed: April 17, 2001)
Title: INDEPENDENT METERING VALVE) Examiner: Lopez, Frank D.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from January 3, 2004 to February 3, 2004.

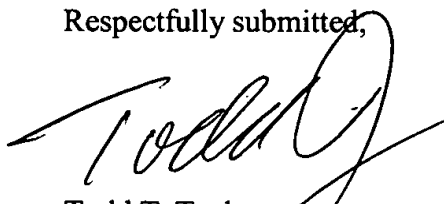
Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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